

SENATE BILL No. 69

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 10-18-8-1.

Synopsis: Local funding for Memorial Day flags. Provides that a veterans organization that coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for a county may receive an appropriation from the county council in an amount not to exceed the total amount that would be given to individual veterans organizations in the county if the celebration were not coordinated by one organization.

Effective: Upon passage.

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December 2, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 10-18-8-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2003, SECTION
2 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The respective authorities of counties,
4 townships, cities, and towns may appropriate annually to one (1) post,
5 garrison, or camp of each of the following organizations in the
6 respective counties, townships, cities, or towns a sum of not more than
7 five hundred dollars (\$500) to any post, garrison, or camp to aid in
8 defraying the expenses of Memorial Day:
9 (1) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
10 (2) United Spanish War Veterans.
11 (3) Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
12 (4) The American Legion.
13 (5) The Army and Navy Union of the United States of America.
14 (6) Marine Corps League.
15 (7) Veterans of World War I, Inc.
16 (8) American Veterans of World War II.
17 (9) Catholic War Veterans.



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- (10) Jewish War Veterans.
- (11) American Ex-Prisoners of War.
- (12) American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam (AMVETS).
- (13) American War Mothers.
- (14) Blinded Veterans Association.
- (15) Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America.
- (16) Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
- (17) Legion of Valor of the U.S.A., Inc.
- (18) Military Order of the Purple Heart of the U.S.A., Inc.
- (19) Non Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA).
- (20) Paralyzed Veterans of America.
- (21) Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc.
- (22) Polish Legion of American Veterans, USA.
- (23) Regular Veterans Association.
- (24) The Retired Enlisted Association.
- (25) U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II.
- (26) Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
- (27) Women's Army Corps Veterans Association.

(b) In a county in which one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a) coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county, the county council may annually appropriate to the organization coordinating the celebration a sum not to exceed the total amount to which the organizations listed in subsection (a) would be collectively entitled to receive to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

(c) ~~However,~~ In a county in which there is a county Memorial Day society, county veterans' council, or any other county Memorial Day association not listed in subsection (a) that coordinates the Memorial Day celebration for the county instead of one (1) of the organizations listed in subsection (a), the county council may annually appropriate to one (1) society, council, or association, instead of the appropriations to the various organizations listed in subsection (a), a sum of not more than the total amounts to which the organizations listed in subsection (a) would be collectively entitled, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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